

Response to the Restriction Requirement Dated January 6, 2005
Serial No. 10/658,354

REMARKS


In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-20 are pending in the application. By this response, claims 1-14 are amended; claims 15-20 are unamended; and claims 15-19 are withdrawn. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement. The Applicant provisionally elects Group I with traverse. The Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the fact that the Examiner did not include FIGS. 4 and 5 in the restriction requirement. The Applicant submits that FIGS. 4 and 5 depict a mechanism usable in accordance with, but not limited to, that disclosed in FIGS. 1-3. As such, the Applicant submits that claims 1-14 and 20 read on FIGS. 1-5. In addition, the Examiner acknowledged recognized claim 20 as a generic claim; however, Applicant submits that claim 10, as amended, is also a generic claim.

Consequently, the Applicant believes that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring the issuance of a final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Alfred M. Walker at (631) 361-8737 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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